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Bob, yesterday we had a conference call with representatives of the LWG including Gene Revelas, Sandy Browning and Laura Jones to discuss our request for nature and extent of contamination information. This information will facilitate our review of the baseline human health and ecological risk assessments and allow us to prepare for the remedial action alternative screening check-in scheduled for this coming fall.

Based on the results of the conference call, EPA is requesting the following nature and extent of contamination information from the LWG:

Chemical distribution maps for surface and subsurface sediments. Chemical distribution maps similar to those produced in the Round 2 Report (e.g., thermometer diagrams and ) should will be submitted for sediment indicator chemicals that we agreed to last summer.

Statistical Plots for Surface Water: This should include bar charts and box and whisker plots. We understand that data will be segregated by flow regime and ordered by river mile.

Statistical Plots for Biota: This should include a series of scatter plots, bar charts and box and whisker plots for all biota indicator chemicals.

Sediment Traps: Histograms for sediment indicator chemicals

Sample Location maps for all media sampled (sediment, biota, surface water, transition zone water, sediment traps, etc.)

Data base files for sediment, biota, water and sediment traps. Both RI sums and Risk Assessment sums should be included.

In addition, we are requesting the most recent bathymetric survey layer (January 2009) and bathymetric change layer (January 2002 - January 2009).

EPA understands that this information is readily available. Please post these materials to the LWG Portal at your earliest convenience.

Thanks, Eric